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WHAT IS CAESAR'S

An address given by ALLAN SCHIMMEL '62 at the NW Board of Trustees Chapel Convocation, March 1, 1972. Allan, who is a member of NW's Board of Trustees, is Administrative Assistant to Congressman Fred Schwengel of Iowa.

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A word about JAMES JOHN MALCOLM —

Our last Classic featured the article, "Church and Theatre — A Needed Dialogue," an address presented for the dedication of The Playhouse by James John Malcolm. Professor Malcolm is a native of New York and a graduate of Wheaton College. He earned a B.D. from Fuller Theological Seminary and the M.A. in Religion and Drama from Union Theological Seminary in New York. He has completed all residence requirements for a Ph.D. in Theater at the University of Minnesota. After Professor Malcolm left Union Theological Seminary, he studied under Sanford Mizner and Lee Strasberg, famous drama coaches, and consequently entered the professional acting field. He made several TV appearances. At one time he was the Director of Theater for Hope College and earned a reputation for producing plays of note such as "The Crucible," "Tartuffe," and "The Fantasticks."

What Is Caesar's

Allan Schimmel

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's" . . . Matthew 22 — Verse 21.

If your experience is similar to mine you have heard a good deal about what is God's. Too infrequently we hear about what is Caesar's.

The question of "What is Caesar's?" is very important to me. My job is with an office-holder, someone elected by the people — a politician. From that perspective, it has become clear to me that there is no simple answer to the question of the proper relationship of Christianity to society, or to the question of the Christian's responsibility in politics.

There is one basic point that we can not escape. We are members of the human race, living on earth as members of society. Whether willingly or unwillingly, we are part and parcel of a political situation. An effort by many Christians to be apolitical, that is on the outside or above politics, is in effect a political decision — it is a vote in favor of the status quo. In this sense, for instance, the ministry of Jesus was wholly and completely political.

There are those who believe that the Christian, above all else, must preserve his faith and keep his moral life free from the corrupting influences of the world, which includes politics. They see the world as evil — this to them demands a separation from the world. Christianity to them is an exhortation to escape from the world and its pitfalls.

This kind of Christianity creates a chasm between the church and mankind. It condemns the world — leaves it to its own devices and breeds an indifference to the world that is deadly. A few churches still try to remain above politics. Many church denominations, however, do get involved in national issues, usually at the denomination national headquarters level.

What I find troublesome is the political activity often found in our parishes or congregations. Too often, the only political or public policy issues found worthy of the concern at this level are "moral" issues. Liquor, gambling, abortion — sure-fire issues — odds on favorites to stimulate a good many Sunday morning sermons; consistory and church board resolutions, and maybe even the circulating of petitions.

Why? Because somehow, and by a criterion unknown to me, these issues are magically transformed into "moral" issues and therefore demand the attention and concern of the church and its members.

There was a time I accepted the notion that special "moral" issues did exist. But no more. It is no more than a myth — a syndrome — which must be exploded if we as the church are to fulfill our Christian responsibilities to society.

We really have to go no further than the Scriptures to find out why.

Politics gives the Christian the opportunity to love his neighbor in a real and concrete way. It gives us a chance to help those who suffer and to serve the poor.

In the first chapter of Luke we read: "He who is mighty has done great things for me . . . He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud . . . he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty." Then in Matthew, the prophecy of the Last Judgment:

"When the Son of man comes in his glory . . . he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you . . . for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came unto me.' Then to the righteous who ask him when they have done all of these things, he will answer, 'As you have done it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'"

The obligation we have as Christians to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, has not changed by the delegation of responsibility for those things to government, professional agencies, or society generally.

Just as we are legally responsible for our acts, we are morally responsible for the acts of our political officials. The moral content or level of politics will be that of the society it serves. We can not and should not plead that the complexity of situation makes impossible our obligation to make proper political choices and decisions. We benefit from our complex society — we cannot escape the responsibility when it acts in an immoral way.

Thus, every Christian has a duty to see that the state — his government acts in a way consistent with his own personal moral duty. In order to do that, the Christian must participate in politics. He can not escape it. To remain indifferent to politics, as many churches and Christians do even today — is to deny the Lord of the poor.

Too many Christians refuse to recognize or apparently wish to avoid the consequences of sin reflected in government, in politics and in society.

So, you see how dangerous it is for us, as Christians, to try to separate out some issues — give them the distinction of being "moral" — and to confine the attention of the church to them.

Gambling, abortion and liquor, as reflected in political issues, are the legitimate concern of the church and of Christians. It is foolhardy to try to rationalize those as special cases where we of the church have a distinctive right or a responsibility to be concerned.

Is it more moral to lead a campaign against gambling than to lead a campaign to feed the hungry?

Is it more moral to lead a fight against alcohol than to try to get housing for the disadvantaged?

Is it more moral to try to eliminate prostitution than to try to reform a decadent penal system?

No way — To work at trying to define a Christian's role in politics by defining narrow "moral" issues is bad exercise — is irresponsible — and risks the wrath of God at the Last Judgment.

The realization that the legitimate and rightful concern of the Church in politics is universal is but a beginning. We still face tough and sometimes insoluble problems. How do we translate concern into action? What judgments should be made? How do we go about clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, and giving the thirsty a drink?

To put it simply, politics is power. It has been defined as who gets what, when, where and how. It is a real challenge for the Christian and the church to enter this struggle for power — this fight to allocate the resources of society.

Immediately, we are confronted with a dilemma of considerable magnitude — How do we reconcile our obligation to love, with a pursuit of power or even the pursuit of justice?

Justice requires that every man be accorded his due on the basis of need or merit. It is often at odds with the Christian imperative to love regardless of one's worth or merit.

As we face the social, economic and political problems, the difficulty of reconciling the demands of justice, power and love appear to be insurmountable.

Society must be concerned with justice. In courts of law, justice is the operating principle. The Christian concept of love has no real place. It can be argued that the state — government, can not function on the basis of love.

Paul Tillich, in his book, "Love, Power and Justice," gives us some help in trying to solve this dilemma confronting Christians in politics. He tells us that in a real sense love cannot be wholly loving without a concern for justice and without power; that justice is less than justice unless motivated by love, and that power must be judged by the principle of justice and is destructive unless it reflects love.

Love, justice and power, to have any real meaning in this context, must be grounded in a faith in and commitment to God. Only then can they help us in solving in our own minds and to our own satisfaction the political issues we face.

But what all of this clearly shows is that the Christian who enters politics takes a chance. We can err in our attempts to apply the principles of justice, in the expression of love and in the exercise of power, but these are chances that as committed and responsible members of the Christian community we must take.

It is difficult to balance the demands of education, adequate health care, housing, food for the disadvantaged, job training programs and the like. The absolutes of the Scripture often give us little comfort or help.

In politics there are few absolutes. Conflicting and rival demands are often compromised. This means you must take risks, but to refuse the risk is to refuse to accept the life of faith. God requires that we accept these risks. It is the only way we gain the courage to accept them.

Philip Maury in his book, "Politics and Evangelism," says it best. "As Christians we must make our decisions as wisely and honestly as we can, searching our faith and our knowledge of events, and then all we can do is to surrender to God the results of our choices, with the joyful conviction that our mistakes will not only be forgiven, but even redeemed. Our decision will still remain terribly serious, because our life and the lives of our brothers are at stake. Yet, regardless of what we have done or left undone, we know that Jesus Christ is our Lord . . . Without this certitude we could never assume the appalling responsibility of war and peace, of economic or political action. For we cannot bear on our shoulders the burden of history, but thanks be to God, he has already taken it upon himself."

So you see, we must recognize the impossibility and irresponsibility of trying first to define issues on the basis of morality. All issues are moral questions. One no more than another. Second, we must recognize that there is not a "Christian" solution to the problems confronting the Christian in politics.

The obligation we have is to become knowledgeable on the choices we face. Then use the qualities of love, justice, and power grounded in a faith in God to help us decide who gets what, when, where and how.

But this very shorthand and this undoubtedly inadequate discussion of the philosophy which guides the Christian in politics says little about how it translates into concrete political action for the Christian or his church.

Effective Christian politicians must recognize what is now

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It happened on campus

NEW ACQUISITIONS TO HOEVEN COLLECTION

Charles B. Hoeven, former U.S. Congressman from Iowa's 5th District, has recently added "The Hearings Before the President's Commission on The Assassination of President Kennedy," popularly known as "The Warren Commissions Report," to the Hoeven collection at Ramaker Library. This compilation numbers 26 volumes and is available for public perusal. The public is also invited to browse or to read "The Public Papers of Presidents, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson" which have been acquired for those interested in primary sources of recent historical events. Mr. Hoeven has preserved a set of tapes of broadcasts he recorded in the Dutch language for the people of The Netherlands during World War II. All of these and many more mementos belonging to Congressman Hoeven are available in Ramaker Library which is also a partial government depository.

NORTHWESTERN STUDENTS GIVE FOR INDIAN RELIEF

Northwestern College students acted immediately to send aid to Pakistani refugees after an impassioned plea by Victor Pandia, youth director for the Church of South India, who spoke in the NW Chapel in November. The sum of \$662 was contributed and sent to the National Christian Council of India. Letters of acknowledgement and thanks were received from Dr. Leslie Newbigin, Bishop of the Diocese of Madras for the Church of South India and from M.A.Z. Rolston, General Secretary, the National Christian Council of India.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT GETS EXCELLENT RATING

The Department of Music at NW received an enthusiastic report from a team of consultants from the National Association of Schools of Music. According to Dr. Vernon Tarrell, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, the college was accorded an excellent rating by a representative of the national accrediting agency as compared with standards set for music departments of colleges the size of Northwestern. Dr. Myron Russell, Head of the Music Department at the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, headed the team of consultants who made the two day survey of the college's facilities and programs. Although scrutiny of the department was made under standard NASM guidelines, the visit was of a consultative rather than an examinatory nature.

"The report does indicate, however, that our program and operating procedures are sound and that students are receiving generally excellent training in music at NW. The report particularly cited the department for the high level of achievement of its performing groups, and for its ability to attract students of above average academic calibre. Naturally, we are delighted to know that our music department ranks on a par with those of other liberal arts colleges our size around the country," stated Dr. Tarrell.

In addition to Dr. Russell, the team consisted of Dr. Harold Krueger, Director of the Brasswind Choir and Stage Band at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Dr. Robert De Yarman, Coordinator of General Music Studies for the Iowa City, Iowa public schools.

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO ON DECEMBER 12

The Choirs at Northwestern presented "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint Saens during the annual Christmas vespers at the Chapel on December 12. The choir was assisted by the Northwestern String Orchestra and by Professor Rodney Jiskoot at the organ. "Entrata Festiva" Opus 93 by Flor Peeters and selected Christmas anthems were also performed — all under the direction of Associate Professor Lawrence Van Wyk. The Choir was also assisted by a brass quartet under the direction of Associate Professor Herbert Ritsema.

PIANO WORKSHOP AT NORTHWESTERN

Dr. Anthony Kooiker, Professor of Piano at Hope College, a recognized accompanist, soloist and music editor, conducted a unique piano workshop at NW February 8-10. The workshop was designed to instruct both the piano student and the piano instructor and was also of interest to college music students. The response was so overwhelming that Dr. Kooiker was assisted by Associate Professor Rodney Jiskoot in handling all of the participants. Special emphasis was on "Creative Critique," "Practice Techniques," "Pedal Technique" and "The Art of Memorization." The 53 registrants were area high school and junior high teachers and high school students, as well as students from Northwestern, Dordt and South Dakota State University.

ADOPT A GRANDPARENT PROGRAM AT NW

"You're special because I chose you — with love" has long been the slogan of the parents of adopted children. It is now the phrase of more than 30 NW College students who have adopted grandparents who live in Heritage House at Orange City.

Heritage House, located near the college, is a modern facility housing 48 residents who need special care. In an effort to relate to these elderly folks on an individual basis, NW students have joined a unique adoption program. They visit their adoptive grandparent each week and play games, read or just talk. Beth Siderius, a junior, is the student coordinator. The program originated at the University of South Dakota and was so well received there that Associate Professor Bennard Wiese initiated the program at Northwestern.

BRASS CHOIR PERFORMS

The Brass Choir, composed of 16 selected members from the brass section of the Concert Band, under the direction of Associate Professor Herbert Ritsema, presented a concert in the First Reformed Church of Orange City on Sunday, February 26. Two numbers arranged by GERALD BOUMA ('67) were among the selections played. (Gerald Bouma directs the brass choir at Dordt College). Lorraine Bruxvoort and Roger Mollenbeck, organ students of Associate Professor Rodney Jiskoot, assisted in the concert.

News Briefs

STUDENT CHAPTER ISEA VISITS HOPE HAVEN

Twenty-two members of the Student Iowa State Education Chapter and their sponsor, Florence Huffman, Associate Professor of Education, made their 5th annual Christmas visit to Hope Haven in Rock Valley. The students presented a program including a presentation of "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer." Rev. ERVIN VOOGD ('56) is the director of Hope Haven.

CALIFORNIA CHURCH VOTES \$1,000 FOR NORTHWESTERN

The congregation of the Calvary Reformed Church of Ripon, California has voted to support the three colleges of the Reformed Church in America (Northwestern, Hope and Central) in the amount of \$1,000 per year over the next five years.

In a letter to Dr. Lars Granberg, Rev. John E. Busman, pastor of the Calvary Church, stated, "That's about as nice a way of saying 'Merry Christmas' to you as we can think of. We all appreciate the work being done by our schools these days and especially in these times. We consider you to be in the forefront of the church's mission endeavors."

Dr. Granberg replied, "With our thanks comes our pledge to continue to bend every effort to be good stewards and to offer quality education that is deeply and articulately Christian."

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LETTERS OF INTEREST TO THE NORTHWESTERN FAMILY:

Dear Alumni:

Thank you for the wonderful tribute you paid a teacher through the words of Ralph Mouw spoken at the Alumni Dinner. It was overwhelming to me. I couldn't believe what I heard and just sat there frozen to the chair. I couldn't even stand to say "thank you" — for weeping inside. Words cannot express my appreciation and feeling of deep humility and great joy. You students through the years were my inspiration and challenge. Thank you for that.

The program was GREAT! It was a re-living of many interesting and precious years. The skits were clever and carried their meanings well — haven't laughed so much since those pep meeting skits.

The evening was WONDERFUL!

Thank you, students of the NORTHWESTERN Alumni!

Signed — Fern Smith Rowenhorst -
November 21, 1971

Excerpts of letter
from ROGER D. PETERSON ('51)

At present we live in Oak Park, Illinois where I am serving the Parkview Presbyterian Church. This year I have been elected Moderator of the Mission Council No. 4 of Chicago Presbytery. In May I plan to attend the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church as I was recently elected as a Commissioner from Chicago Presbytery. I am also a part time student at Loyola University where I am currently involved in a Guidance and Counseling Program leading to the M. Ed. Hopefully I will complete that course with summer school this coming summer. Mrs. Peterson (WILMA KORVER '48) is a nurse at Oak Park Hospital in addition to her family responsibilities.

The Petersons are the parents of three children, Paul, Mark and Anne)

NORTHWESTERN RECEIVES \$5,000 C.I.T. FOUNDATION GRANT

Dr. Lars I. Granberg, President of Northwestern, and Cornelius Junior Siebersma, Northwestern Days Campaign Fund Chairman, were pleased to receive a \$5,000 accreditation award on January 25 for Northwestern from James L. Johnson, representative of the C.I.T. Foundation, Inc.

Alfred E. Drake, Director of Development, said, "Northwestern was offered the \$5,000 grant by the C.I.T. Foundation in recognition of Northwestern's accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities in 1970 if a matching gift of \$5,000 or more was made by the local business community."

Orange City business and professional men, under Chairman Siebersma's leadership, raised more than \$20,000 in cash during the Northwestern Days Campaign. The victory goal was \$17,500 and the challenge goal was \$22,500. There are still some outstanding pledges which are expected to be honored before the end of the fiscal year.

"A matching grant, especially of this size, provides strong incentive for donors," said Dr. Granberg. "Their gifts take on double value for they help us to qualify for the grant."

"In awarding such a grant, the C.I.T. Foundation is making a far-sighted investment toward the preservation of that pluralism in education which is so necessary for sustaining our national freedom. Support of this kind from the private sector of the economy is essential and is one more reason why Northwestern places such a premium on the annual Northwestern Days Campaign."

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO WINTER '71 CLASSIC

In our Winter 1971 Classic we reported the death of HAZEL HUISMAN ('50), Mrs. John Prather. This was an error. It was Hazel's mother-in-law who passed away.

Mr. ('67) and Mrs. ALLEN KOSTERS (DONNA DRAAYER '69) were incorrectly listed as the parents of two sons.

The name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richter (CAROLYN DE JONG '62) is Timothy Arnold.

Activities of faculty members

Dr. Edward Van Eck, Chairman, Division of Natural Sciences and Professor of Biology, has been granted sabbatical leave for the academic year 1972-73. He has received a courtesy appointment as visiting lecturer at the University of Kansas and he will have access to laboratory and office space there beginning with the summer session on June 5. Dr. Van Eck is a graduate of Hope College and received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Michigan. Early in his career Dr. Van Eck served as an assistant professor in the micro-biology department at the University of Kansas. Dr. Van Eck states that he will continue research in the field of Micro-biology and prepare a manual on the subject. He also expects to engage in course work which will benefit the instruction of micro-biology at Northwestern.

RALPH MOUW ('38) Professor of Mathematics, serves as president of the Tri State Conference for the 1971-72 academic year. The Tri State Conference was organized for the mutual promotion and supervision of inter-collegiate athletic activities consistent with the dignity and high purpose of Christian higher education. This year the conference was realigned and includes Westmar and Northwestern in Iowa, Yankton and Sioux Falls in South Dakota, and Bethel and Concordia in Minnesota. All are church related schools. Professor Mouw was appointed by the Northwestern faculty to be their Tri State conference representative when the conference was originally organized in 1960.

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JOHN KAERICHER displayed approximately fifty drawings, etchings and engravings in a One Man Show in Northwestern's Science Hall during the month of February. The works often dealt with the human image and most of them were completed recently. Several of the drawings and a few of the prints were finished during his sabbatical in 1971. A small segment were done in the '60s. Mr. Kaericher, who has been on NW's faculty since 1963, holds a B.F.A. from Millikin University and the M.F.A. from the University of Iowa. He introduced the Art Major at Northwestern, the three year painting and three year print making concentration programs and initiated the regular gallery exhibit program and art merit grants.

NORTHWESTERN AUDITORIUM HAS NEW LOOK

The Northwestern College Auditorium, which barely contains room for all the Raider fans who follow the basketball games, has a new look. The Tolman Manufacturing Company has donated a press box which is a 6' by 24' structure suspended from the ceiling. It is strictly for the use of the media, statisticians from contending teams and scouts.

Northwestern Education Department Expands Intern Program

The Northwestern College Department of Education will expand its intern program for 1972-73 so that it will include urban teaching, student teaching abroad and special education teaching experience as well as enlarging its present intern teaching program in area schools. These four programs will give Northwestern College one of the most complete educational packages for undergraduate student teachers of any college in the area.

Dr. Paul Koehn, Chairman, Division of Education, says, "Northwestern will enlist interested students in CUTE, Cooperative Urban Teacher Education. The program is an intern experience in inner city schools. It is a 16 week laboratory program centered in the Mid Continent Regional Educational Laboratory in Kansas City, Missouri."

"Northwestern students who would like to teach in the inner city after graduation will now be prepared with the special skills and understanding necessary for this unique teaching position," says Dr. Koehn.

Participating students leave their school to teach in the inner city. They take walking tours of the neighborhood and meet the proprietors of stores in the area. A live-in experience with an inner city family gives the student an insight into his own insecurities and prejudices.

"He eats, talks and sleeps in the home of an inner city family for a period of time," says Dr. Koehn.

Northwestern education students may also apply for student teaching assignments in foreign countries through STA - Student Teaching Abroad. The program was originated four years ago in cooperation with the International Schools

Association of Geneva, Switzerland. Student teachers are placed in private international English-speaking schools throughout the world.

"The primary value of STA," says Dr. Koehn, "lies in the fact that it will compliment our new curriculum which is slanted to include overseas experience or an experience in another culture as part of the requirements for graduation."

A Special Education major will now also be a part of Northwestern's curriculum. A degree in Special Education will be granted. Teachers, who are trained to work with youngsters who have special physical or mental programs, are in demand.

"We have made arrangements with Hope Haven to begin in the summer and with a Cherokee area school so that student teachers may receive intern experience in this specialized field of education," says Dr. Koehn.

Northwestern's highly successful intern program, which began in cooperation with the Sheldon Schools, will be expanded during 1972-73. Student teachers will be placed in schools in Spencer and Sioux City, and area schools in Rock Valley, Cherokee and Algona are also considering Northwestern interns.

The local intern program places the student teacher in a school for a complete semester. The intern is paid 1/5 the starting salary of a qualified teacher and participates in all the responsibilities required of a full-time teacher.

Although the teacher shortage is at an end, ninety per-cent of Northwestern's students who participated in the intern experience found teaching positions after graduation in 1971.

THREE RAIDERS ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Jim Woudstra, Gregg Bosch and Dave Aalbers were selected for the Tri-State All Conference team by the Tri State coaches. Jim Woudstra, who averaged 20.4 points per game is a sophomore center from Orange City. Gregg Bosch, Steen, Minnesota, averaged 18.5 points per game and broke the NW scoring record. Dave Aalbers, guard from Alton, averaged 15 points per game. Woudstra played in all 25 games this season making 193 field goals out of 366 attempts for 53%. He chalked up 125 free throws out of 178 attempts for 70%. In the rebound department he claimed 351 for a 14.0 game average. Total points for the season added up to 511 for a 20.4 game average.

Gregg Bosch played in 25 games and dropped in 196 field goals out of 403 attempts for a 49% average. From the charity strip he connected 71 times out of 90 attempts for a 79% average. He made 255 rebounds for a 10.2 game average. His total points were 463 for a 18.5 game average.

Aalbers played in 25 games, made 122 field goals out of 284 attempts for 43% and made 125 out of 158 field goal attempts for 79%. He grabbed 81 rebounds and held a 14.8 point average per game.

WOUDSTRA NAMED TO NAIA DISTRICT TEAM

Jim Woudstra, center from Orange City, was picked for the second year in a row to the 1971-72 NAIA All-District 15 basketball team. He is a 6'6" sophomore who played for Unity Christian before coming to NW. Coach Jacobsen says of him, "I think Jim does an excellent job inside for us. He usually is played against players bigger than he is. As a result he is at a disadvantage in the overall aspects of the game. Jim overcomes this by being quicker. He can get up and down the floor quicker which fits into our style of basketball."

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Raiders Champs Second Year In A Row

A Northwestern basketball team, with a tight defense and a pressing offense, came away with a tie for the Tri-State Title and with the District 15 Championship in NAIA contention. They were stopped in overtime at the Kansas City NAIA tournament by look-alike West Georgia.

Coached by Don Jacobsen, Northwestern's Athletic Director who gives each player a feeling of worth so that his bench battles like the starting five, the Raiders took the Loras Duhawks 61-59 in a low-score spectacular to win the District 15 Championship. A see-saw battle and a 2 point lead kept a fantastic number of Red Raider fans holding their breath until the buzzer sounded, and the Raiders grabbed the championship for the second year in a row.

Woudstra, NW 6'6" center, Gregg

Bosch, NW's high scoring senior, Roger Kempers, Dave Aalbers and Tom Estes were the starting five with able bench strength in Jim Townsend and Mark Johnson.

A disappointed Jacobsen thought that neither the Raiders nor West Georgia played well in the Kansas City tournament. The Raiders, who had a slow start in a loosely called game, pulled ahead 55-49 with 10 minutes to go on the clock. Another see-saw battle ensued and the battle at the boards was fierce. The game was tied 65 all when the buzzer sounded.

West Georgia pulled ahead in overtime. Woudstra and Townsend both had fouled out. Georgia claimed a 73-69 victory.

The Northwestern basketball squad gave Red Raiders fans a fine season of outstanding play.



Sports



First row: (left to right) Tom Estes, Bob Vermeer, Gregg Bosch, Glenn Bouma, Roger Vanden Dorpel, Dave Aalbers, Mark Johnson. Back row: (left to right) Marv Wynia, Tom Anderson, Richard Hup, Jim Townsend, Dave Sikma, Jim Woudstra, Roger Kempers, Harry Vander Pol.

NORTHWESTERN HAS NEW CURRICULUM DESIGN

After a five year study, Northwestern College has re-designed its curriculum and its graduation requirements. Academic Dean, Roy Wilbee says, "the idea is to allow more flexibility in the curriculum so that the student can design his program to suit his needs and at the same time to maintain a basic liberal arts experience."

The student will be required to take 126 hours of study beginning with the 1972-73 academic year; however, 47 hours, rather than 64, will be in required subjects. This will allow the student 77 hours of study in subjects of his choice and in his major.

Perhaps the most significant change in the liberal arts program is in the establishment of courses in an integrated core which seek to aid the student to integrate his own thinking and understanding of the world and life — to get it all together. The twenty-four hours of credit in the core courses will include Biblical Foundations, Literature, and Issues in Western Culture. These will deal with phenomena and with questions regarding man, society, nature, and God. The topics covered range from primitive music to rock and roll and from the concepts of law and justice in Hammurabi's Code to civil disobedience in the Twentieth Century.

With the idea that a student must understand the effect of

culture on a person's ideas and to gain insight into the variabilities of other people's systems, the student, in his junior year, will study another culture or may spend time in an off-campus experience in another country or culture.

In order to integrate his college learning around his developing value structure, the student, in his senior year, will participate in seminars in which each student brings his own ideas and concepts together.

The student will be required to choose fourteen hours of electives from at least three of the following courses: fine arts, natural science, social science and foreign language so that he will have understanding of several fields of knowledge and so that he will be able to shape his program to his own particular needs and interests.

Each Northwestern graduate will be required to know one area of learning in depth. The student will pursue a major or a sequence of pre-professional courses. Northwestern offers 17 majors and 7 pre-professional programs.

Students who wish to obtain state teaching certificates add professional education courses in elementary or secondary education. Northwestern has long been known for the quality of its teacher education program. The program is approved by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

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an old axiom. "Knowledge is power" — You must become acquainted with public policy issues. You must become aware of the various alternatives proposed to resolve these issues.

You must learn about the political process — how it works — how it operates.

Undoubtedly, some of you will not bother to find out or even vote at all. But remember, you neglect not only a civic but a Christian responsibility.

The obligation to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to welcome the stranger, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick, to come unto those in prison, is not yours alone as an individual.

It is a responsibility that all of us as a community must meet. The fact that it is through government that these responsibilities are now fulfilled does not lessen our obligation to insure that it happens.

What then is Caesar's — to quote Sir Alfred Zimmern, "In order to play his part in Caesar's world, the Christian needs on the one hand to arm himself with an understanding of Caesar's problems — he must be able, so to speak, to out — Caesar on his own ground — and on the other, . . . to keep open his line of communication with his own spiritual base."

The political structures of our world and the means of political action are parts of God's world. They can not be ignored. They must be mastered.

Alden Kelly writes: "If there be a theology of politics such is not a platform, a system of political principles, or a blue print of social organization. It is a living theology, a vision, a stance or posture from which one makes decisions and acts in faith."

We can not stand aside from Caesar — rendering Caesar his due means getting involved. Political action is as much a part of

the Christian's life as reading the Bible, praying or preaching the gospel. It is a way to witness to God in whose world we live.

And what is the result? — Nothing more and no less than on the Last Day when the sheep are separated from the goats to hear, "As you have done it to one of the least of these my brethren you did it to me."

How many of you have attended a precinct caucus? A political party convention in the county or at the state level? How many take the time to vote in a primary as compared to a general election?

Yet it is at these places where many basic decisions about public policy issues are made. A primary election, for instance, narrows the choices you will have on election day. By failing to vote in a primary, you have forfeited a major part of your voting franchise and limited the impact you can have in the political process.

A Christian in politics engages public officials and candidates for public office in a discussion of their values and the philosophy which will guide them. You can write letters, but better yet, see them personally.

How many politicians have been invited to this campus for this kind of give-and-take? How much interest do you have in confronting the realities of politics, politicians and the choices which are yours and theirs?

How often do we get challenged by the church or by this college to do more than vote as a means of fulfilling our responsibilities to Caesar?

This year, 1972, eighteen-year-olds will have the right to vote. Do you want to vote at home by absentee ballot? Or do you want to vote here in Orange City? But can you vote in Orange City? Only if you can meet state, county and precinct residency requirements. What are they? You have an obligation to find out. And then decide.

alumni news

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MARY SIEGERS Korver has recorded a series of 16 records entitled "Through the Bible in Ten Hours" containing the whole story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Mrs. Korver and her husband the Rev. HAROLD KORVER '20 reside at 214 Lakewood Drive, Baytown, Texas.

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Rev. HERMAN HARMELINK has been appointed Minister of Visitation at the First Reformed Church of Sheldon, Iowa.

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DAVIS and Mrs. ROELOFS recently spent some time in the country of India visiting their son, WILLIAM ROELOFS '59) and family. Bill serves as a guidance counselor at the Woodstock School in Mussoorie, India. While there, and during their tour, they experienced the bombing of an airbase nearby. They had driven to Delhi and after spending three days there, they travelled to Agra where the bombing took place. They inform us that TED VONK ('56) is principal of the Woodstock School.

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GEORGE E. HAVERKAMP is a plant manager for the Can-Tex Industries of Chaska, Minnesota.

MAURICE A. TE PASKE received the distinguished service award at a meeting of the Midwest Electric Consumer's Association held in Denver in November. Mr. Te Paske has served as mayor of Sioux Center for the past 32 years. He is also secretary of Northwestern's Board of Trustees, past president of the Iowa League of Municipalities and presently a board member of the Missouri Basin Municipal Power Agency. Mrs. Te Paske is the former VERA KREYKES ('37).

'35

Rev. BENJAMIN VER STEEG recently resigned his pastorate at the Zion Reformed Church of Artesia, California because of ill health. He had served the church there for the past seven years. Mrs. Ver Steeg is the former MILDRED VANDEN BOS.

'43

HARRIET DE JONG (Mrs. Orville Kuiken) was employed as a bank teller in Minneapolis for the last 5½ years. She says she is now staying at home and performing the duties of a housewife.

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Dr. and Mrs. ALFRED PENNINGS spent some furlough time recently in Wisconsin and Iowa and have returned to their work in Bahrain. Dr. Pennings is the only American doctor on the hospital staff at Bahrain and he reports that progress is being made in the program to base the finances of the hospital there more completely on the community and the users of the medical services offered, and also to continue to serve substantial numbers of the poorer people at less than cost.

'48

ARTHUR JONKER was given the Patrolman of the Year award by the Iowa High Patrol of Area B. He was chosen at the 6th district level to compete with a representative from each district in northwest Iowa. He won the area award and has the opportunity to compete against representatives from the four other areas in Iowa. Winners are chosen on the basis of character, dedication, appearance and personality. Jonker has been a patrolman for 18 years. He holds an instructor rating in handguns, is a member of the Tri State Peace Officers Association and the Iowa Police Association and National Rifle Association.

'51

Rev. C. ORVILLE KOOL plans to co-host a Living Bible Lands Seminar this summer. He currently serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Charles, Illinois. Rev. Kool holds a B.A. degree from Westmar College, he is a graduate of Northern Baptist Seminary of Chicago and he took additional studies at Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky and the graduate school of Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois. Mrs. Kool is the former JOYCE WOODWARD ('46).

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ROBERT J. STRUYK is a lawyer in Minneapolis. He is married and is the father of three children.

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Rev. JOHN KROON was recently installed as pastor of the Lebanon Christian Reformed Church near Sioux Center, Iowa. He previously served a pastorate at Hague, North Dakota.

DON VANDER WEIDE of Orange City was named leading agent in Iowa for 1971 by the New York Life Insurance Company according to J.L. Gage, C.L.U. manager of the company's Sioux City general office.

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DUANE KOELE joined the staff of the Wesselink Insurance Agency at Sioux Center recently. After attending NW, Duane spent two years in the Army with an artillery radar unit. For the past two years he has been employed with Farmers Mutual Insurance Association at Hull, Iowa. Duane and Mrs. Koele are the parents of three children.

'56

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Block (LAVINA SNUTTJER) recently moved from Plainview, Long Island to Newton, Iowa to serve the Community Reformed Church there. The Blocks served in the United Mission in Iraq from 1959 - 1968. They are the parents of three children: Joel, 12, James, 8, and Susan, 6.

TED and Mrs. VONK recently spent a two month furlough in the U.S. Ted is principal of the Woodstock School at Mussoorie, India.

GERALD C. VAN PEURSEM is presently living at Cottage Grove, Minnesota where he is teaching Industrial Arts in the Junior High School.

CLIFFORD HARMELINK works for the 3 M Company of Minneapolis as a Data Processor.

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DUANE L. VANDE BERG was one of nine Iowans named recently to the State Professional Teaching Practices Commission by Governor Robert D. Ray. The commission is charged with developing criteria for professional teachers, including performance, contractual obligations and ethics. Duane is married to the former MARGARET BRAS ('57).

'59

Rev. EDWARD G. VELDHUIZEN was installed as pastor of the Bethel Reformed Church of Passaic, New Jersey. He has been pursuing post graduate study at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, and spent a brief period as pulpit supply in the Woodstock, Minnesota Reformed Church.

'61

G. HENRY VELDHUIS was selected to appear in "Outstanding Young Men of America," an annual awards volume and standard reference work.

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CALVIN NYHOF presently teaches grade 5 at Maple Lake, Minnesota. His wife is the former KATHRYN WESTENBERG ('62).

'64

HANS GIVENS Jr. works for the Best Lock Corporation at St. Paul. Mrs. Givens FAYE TEN PAS ('67) is a Data Processing secretary for the Inner Grove Heights Schools.

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JO ANNE PLAGGEMEYER is presently employed by Control Data Corporation in Minneapolis as an accountant.

ARLAN DRAAYER who is currently a teacher in the Sioux Center School system, was recently elected President of the Northwest Iowa Board of Realtors. Arlan's father, JOHN B. DRAAYER, a member of Northwestern's Board of Trustees, is associated with the Draayer-De Vries Realty Company of Orange City.

JOHN H. VER STEEG was elected President of the Kalamazoo, Michigan Exchange Club recently. He is employed at the First National Bank and Trust Company at Kalamazoo.

LES DOUMA who teaches in the Sheldon School system, recently received the M.A. degree from Chapman College, Orange, California.

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RODNEY MUILENBURG is a teacher of Life Science and Physical Science at the John Metcalf Junior High School of Minneapolis. Rodney's wife is the former PATRICIA DE JONG ('67).

NORMAN PRINS is teaching 7th grade mathematics and coaches football and basketball on the Junior High level in the Minneapolis School system. Mrs. Prins is the former CHARLENE PALS ('69).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert La Point (HERMINA VANDER WILT) are the owners and managers of the Elm Motel at Wayne, Nebraska.

'67

DAVID KLEIS recently left his teaching duties in Minneapolis to become associated with the Hoppers Savings Bank of Hoppers, Iowa. Dave previously taught at Sioux Center and at Edina, Minnesota he served in the business and mathematics department. He has been taking post graduate work at Mankato in the field of finance. Mrs. David Kleis is the former BARBARA JURIAANS ('69).

MARIETTE VANDER LAAN is an R.N. at the Minneapolis Methodist Hospital.

'68

DEAN LAMKER is presently teaching Physical Education in Minneapolis.

JAMES KNOLL is a student at Bethel Seminary at St. Paul. During his spare time he manages No. 10 Downing Street where Fish 'n Chips are served. Jim is now married.

ROBERT SCHOEP has been awarded a CPA certificate by the Colorado State Board of Accounting and is employed by Arthur Young & Company, a National C.P.A. Accounting Firm in Denver. Mrs. Schoep is the former JOANNE FIKSE. The Schoeps have a daughter, Jana Lynn.

JUDITH RAAK was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship for the 1972-73 school year beginning in November, 1972. She was one of 12 persons in the United States to receive the award which is granted to individuals for graduate study, teaching, lecturing or advanced research in a foreign country. Judith holds an M.A. degree from the University of Iowa and she presently teaches at Sligo Junior High School at Silver Springs, Maryland.

JIM and KAREN VAN STEENWYK ('67) BOLLUYT returned to the U.S. in January after spending three years in Kenya, Africa teaching and working for the Peace Corps. Jim and Karen studied Swahili for a month before going to Kenya, however they taught in English. They also spent a short time in village polytechnic, set up to develop rural areas. Next year Jim plans to work toward an engineering degree at Ames.

1st Lt. WILLIAM J. VERDOORN was recently presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the 1st through 8th Oak Leaf clusters to the Air Medal by the Wind Commander at Mather Air Force Base. He received a second award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia. Lt. Verdoorn distinguished himself as an AC-119K navigator when he participated in a reconnaissance mission against infiltration routes being used by unfriendly forces. He now serves as an instructor navigator with a unit of the Air Training Command.

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Sp/5 RICHARD VAN ZYL received his discharge from the U.S. Army after serving as Assistant Chaplain at the Frankfurt Central Chapel in Germany. He has accepted a teaching position at the American High School at Kaiserslautern, Germany. Before serving in the Army, he taught at the Kingsley Pierson School.

TONY VAN HELDEN and his wife, the former JUDY MOUW ('68) are living at Spirit Lake, Iowa where Tony is a probation officer. Judy is employed as a secretary for an Insurance and Loan Company. Tony was discharged from the Service in October, 1971.

CHARLENE HOEKSTRA (Mrs. Dennis Sportel) teaches 7th grade English at Central Junior High School in Owatonna, Minnesota.

DALE KLEINJAN presently teaches at Annville Institute, Annville, Kentucky.

DON RENS is employed as an engineer for Northern States Power Company in Minneapolis. His wife, the former ARLYS PANNKUK ('69) teaches 2nd and 3rd grades at the Calvin Christian School.

HARLAN (BUTCH) CLEVERINGA opened a new men's clothing store in Sioux Center recently. The name of the store is "Inga's". After leaving NW, Harlan attended Buena Vista College at Storm Lake where he earned the B.A. degree. He served in the Army for the past two years. Harlan is married and has a small son, Chad.

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marriages

CORWIN SMIDT ('68) and Marilyn Huisjean R. — New Jersey
 ORVAL D. MADDEN ('71) and LeAnn Huizenga R. — Chicago
 HAROLD SCHELLING ('68) and Wilhelmina Klarenbeek R. — Sioux Falls
 MILTON WISSINK ('72) and Mary Hofland R. — Orange City
 DANIEL ABERSON ('71) and CONNIE VAN PEURSEM ('72) R. — Dan in Air force, Connie a senior at NW
 RONALD CORDES ('67) and DELINDA KRUGER ('68) R. — Pekin, Illinois
 ARLIN SCHALEKAMP ('70) and Karen English R. — Ames
 RANDALL J. HARMS ('71) and MARCIA BOLKS ('71) R. — Virginia
 JOHN VLIENER ('71) and Blanche Vander Tuig R. — Sheldon

births

Mr. ('64) and Mrs. HOWARD ANDERSON (JEAN MILLER '65)
 Daughter — Jean Helice
 Mr. ('64) and Mrs. PHILIP LUBBERS
 Daughter — Maureen Leann
 Mr. ('64) and Mrs. LEON KOSTER (RUTH DEN HERDER '61)
 Son — Steven Eric
 Mr. ('66) and Mrs. RODNEY MUILENBURG (PATRICIA DE JONG '67)
 Son — Christopher Jon
 Mr. ('64) and Mrs. TOM DE KOSTER
 Daughter — Heidi Lynne
 Mr. ('57) and Mrs. GEORGE DOUMA
 Son — Mark LeRoy
 Mr. ('71) and Mrs. HARLAN DE JONG
 Daughter — Jennifer Kay
 Mr. ('66) and Mrs. DENNIS VAN ZEE (SYLVIA ROGHAIR '69)
 Daughter — Tanya Lee
 Mr. ('66) and Mrs. WILLIAM E. VAN DYKE (ESTHER KOERSELMAN '68)
 Son — Doyle John
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gayer (MURIEL BOEVE '68)
 Daughter — Jill Lanae

Mr. ('65) and Mrs. GERALD VAN DIEPEN (BARBARA TIMMER '66)
 Daughter — Molly Jo
 Mr. ('68) and Mrs. STANLEY GAALSWYK
 Daughter — Jamie Lynn
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aykens (CAROLE KOLENBRANDER '63)
 Daughter — Susan Michelle
 She joins a sister Andrea Kay, age 3.
 Mr. Aykens is assistant principal and athletic director at Windom Area High School
 Mr. ('65) and Mrs. DARYL HAACK
 Son — Scott Douglas
 Mr. ('60) and Mrs. DON DE VRIES (RUTH JACOBSMA '60)
 Son — James Bryan
 Mr. ('57) and Mrs. JAMES BERGSMA (MARJORIE BONTHUIS '58)
 Daughter — Kristie Jo
 Mr. and Mrs. James Corelli (LINDA ROGHAIR '60)
 Daughter — Pauline Antoinette
 Rev. ('58) and Mrs. HARVARD KRUIZENGA
 Daughter — Candace Vashti — By adoption
 Mr. ('66) and Mrs. STANLEY KORVER (LINDA DYKSTRA '70)
 Son — David Aaron
 Mr. and Mrs. John Rens (RUTH DE JONG '65)
 Son — Jerry Lee
 Mr. ('63) and Mrs. CLIFFORD KORVER (GENEVA VAN ENGEN '60)
 Daughter — Rhonda Kay
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoon (BEVERLY HOON '66)
 Daughter — Stephanie Noele
 Mr. ('53) and Mrs. DAYTON KRAAI
 Daughter — Jodi Lynn
 Mr. ('56) and Mrs. EUGENE VAN ROEKEL (DARLENE STALLBAUM '56)
 Daughter — Julie Ann
 Mr. ('68) and Mrs. RICK VANDER BERG
 Son — Richard James
 Dr. ('69) and Mrs. LARRY VER STEEG
 Daughter — Angela Gail
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Pelt (FRANKEY ENDERSON '67)
 Daughter — Kristie Marie
 Mr. ('68) and Mrs. PATRICK GARRISON
 Daughter — Kimberly Jill
 Mr. and Mrs. Wynand Hegeman (LORETTA DRAAYER '70)
 Daughter —
 Mr. ('69) and Mrs. KARL KEMPERS (GLORIA SWIER '69)
 Daughter — Jill Marie

necrology

Mr. ELLSWORTH G. (Jack) DE JONG ('18) born at Maurice, Iowa in 1899, died at his home in Leisure World, Seal Beach, California, on October 23, 1971, following a heart attack. An accountant by profession, he had studied at Morningside College in Sioux City, at the University of Minnesota and at the University of Colorado. He was preceded in death by a son RODNEY ('50) and a daughter, Mary. Survivors include his wife MARIE HOFLAND ('20) two sons, John and William. Mr. DeJong was a veteran of World War I.

Mrs. JUDITH ROZEBOOM ('56) Sexton passed away December 5, 1971 at Parchment, Michigan. Death was the result of cancer. Judith is survived by her husband, Ronald, and three daughters. She was the daughter of Rev. NICKOLAS ROZEBOOM ('30).

Mr. GERRIT J. VANDE STEEG ('04) died September 25, 1971 at Long Beach, California at the age of 84. He was a graduate of the Department of Electrical Engineering at Ames and had worked in Cuba, Buenos Aires, and later with Southwestern Bell in St. Louis until his retirement. His survivors include his wife, two children and a sister, EVELYN VANDE STEEG R.N. ('08).

Mr. JOHN TER HORST ('33) died December 23, 1971 at the age of 55 after a lingering illness. He was associated with Phillips Petroleum Company for 35 years and was also very active in church affairs. He is survived by his wife, Carrie, a son and a daughter JANICE TER HORST Vander Vegte ('73).

Dr. O.M. O'CONNOR ('41), age 48, died November 30, 1971 at Carroll, Iowa. He had practiced optometry at Carroll for the last 20 years.

Dr. ARTHUR T. ALLEN of Flushing, New York, former professor in the Education Department at Northwestern, died October 29, 1971 at the age of 43 as the result of a heart attack. At the time of his death he taught at the University of New York City in Brooklyn. Dr. Allen's last appearance at Northwestern was in June, 1970, when he assisted in conducting a workshop for children.

ALWIN D. DE HAAN ('48) passed away in February, 1972 at the age of 47 at his home in Holland, Michigan. Alwin was married to the former PHYLLIS MULDER ('45) and he was the father of three children.

MARY ANN HOOYER (Mrs. Bruce Wierks) has been appointed Director of Religious Education at the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack, New York. Mrs. Wierks holds a B.A. degree from Hope College and a Master's degree in Religious Education from Princeton Theological Seminary. Before going to Claverack, she participated in the migrant ministry in New Jersey, in inner-city work in Cleveland and Paterson, New Jersey, and served as director of a summer youth program in New Jersey. Mary Ann's husband, C. BRUCE WIERKS, serves the Reformed Church at Chatham, New York.

DAVID BOERSMA, after serving two years with the U.S. Army, has been accepted as a graduate assistant in the Ph. D. program in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Kansas. Dave is a NW cum laude graduate with a biology major and a minor in mathematics and chemistry.

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MARK DUNLOP recently earned the M.A. degree at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. Mark is presently working for the Northwestern State Bank in Orange City and Maurice.

PHILIP JAGER completed his basic police training at Muskegon, Michigan in December, 1971. He was graduated in the top one-third of his class of 40 men. He is assigned to the Grand Haven office in Holland where Phil and his wife (DORIS GLEICHMAN '71) reside.

ARLIN SCHALEKAMP is attending Iowa State University majoring in fish and wildlife biology. Arlin recently married Karen English, a former stewardess with United Airlines. She is presently employed at Younkers in Ames.

JOHN BROWN (Sp/4) is stationed with the Army at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He works at a mental hygiene clinic as a psychology technician. Mrs. Brown is the former SHARON KLEMZ ('71).

LARRY OOLMAN moved from Minneapolis to New Ulm, Minnesota where he is associated with a mortuary.

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RANDALL HARMS was employed by the State of Wisconsin Division of Internal Revenue until called to active duty as Reserve Officer (2nd Lt.) for three months. Upon completion of active duty, he will return to his former employment. He married MARCIA BOLKS in June. Randall completed requirements for the baccalaureate degree at the University of South Dakota.

CALVIN CLEVERINGA completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at Northwest Missouri State College.

JEFFREY VANDER WEELE was accepted for a teaching position in a mission high school in Kenya. He will join 650 other missionary teachers of the African Inland Mission Society serving East and Central Africa. Jeffrey will be supported by the Hope Reformed Church of Sheboygan, Wisconsin which is his home church.

DANIEL ABERSON was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has now been assigned to Mather AFB, California for navigator training. His wife is CONNIE VAN PEURSEM, currently a senior at NW.

'72

DAVID MEYLINK left in January for basic training at Lackland AFB with the Air National Guard. Mrs. Dave Meylink (SUE FORD '71) teaches at Le Mars, Iowa.

BEVERLY JENSEN lives in Sioux Center, Iowa where she is employed as an assistant cashier at the First National Bank. She has completed additional schooling under the American Institute of Banking.

ROGER MIEDEMA recently took over duties as an Orange City policeman. He is married to the former JOLENE VAN GORP ('71) who is a secretary for Vogel's in Orange City.

RUTH LANGSTRAAT, president of the Student Senate and a biology major, has been accepted by the University of Iowa College of Medicine for the 1972-73 academic year. A graduate of Sioux Center High School, Ruth is the first woman graduate of NW to be accepted into medical school. She plans to study in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. Ruth, who has been a good student and given outstanding leadership to the Student Senate, said, "I feel I have had an excellent pre-med preparation at NW. I have also had specialized embryology courses in my two summer opportunities as a National Science Foundation under-graduate research participant in the field of embryology."

ROBERT DONKERSLOOT, a senior, presented a one-man art show in the display room of the LeMars Savings and Loan Association in Orange City recently. Prints, sculpture, paintings and drawings were shown. Bob plans to teach for awhile and then enter the Master's program.